

WEEK IN REVIEW

Week ending September 18, 2020

Community Events

September 24, 2020 8 AM	Hospitality & Tourism Board Meeting	Virtual https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82497312041
September 30, 2020 6 PM	Community Meeting II, U20-0002 (4945 High Point Road)	City Hall / Virtual

PUBLIC SAFETY

SSPD

North District:

Crime:

- The Unit reported one burglary and one *entering auto* incident.

South District

- The Unit reported one burglary and four *entering auto* incidents.

Community Affairs

- Officers attended a 9/11 community remembrance event.
- Community officers met with management of Park at Abernathy apartments.

Street Crimes Unit (SCU)

- The Unit reported two misdemeanor arrests, three city ordinance arrests, conducted 48 traffic stops, and issued 23 traffic citations. The Unit conducted two knock and talk investigations.

Traffic

- The Unit reported seven misdemeanor arrests, conducted 73 traffic stops, and issued 119 citations. The Unit assigned 11 cases, cleared six cases, and conducted four vehicle accident investigations.

TRV

- The Unit reported one felony arrest, one misdemeanor arrest, conducted seven traffic stops, and issued nine citations. The Unit located one wanted person, impounded one vehicle, and provided six patrol unit assists. The Unit provided two flat tire assists, two fuel assists, and two jump-start assists.

K-9 Unit

- The Unit reported two felony arrests, two misdemeanor arrests, and one city ordinance arrest. The Unit conducted 17 traffic stops, issued 25 traffic citations, and investigated three suspicious persons/vehicles. The Unit conducted six K-9 searches (things), worked four drug complaints, and conducted one knock and talk investigation. There were five K-9 deployments.

Bike Patrol

- The Unit issued five traffic citations, recovered one stolen vehicle and made one arrest for criminal trespass.

Total Alarms: 14; False Alarms: 14; Calls for Service: 2,158; Citizen Initiated: 732; Officer Initiated: 1,426; Accidents: 78

SSFD

OPERATIONS

- Responded to 267 calls: Three Fires, 86 EMS, 23 Service, 121 Good Intent, 27 False Alarms
- Units responded to reports of a structure fire in the 100 block of Northwood Drive. Upon arrival, the crew entered a multi-dwelling apartment to find heavy smoke coming from the first floor. The crew pulled a 1.75" line and entered the affected unit to find fire rolling out into a hallway from the kitchen. Personnel controlled the fire and conducted primary search for occupants with no one found. The crew overhauled the kitchen and ventilated the apartment with a positive pressure fan.
- Units responded to reports of a vehicle fire on GA-400 southbound by I-285 eastbound. Upon arrival, the crew deployed a 1.75" hand line to extinguish the fire.
- Units responded to a carbon monoxide (CO) alarm in the 1300 block of Summit Springs Drive. Upon arrival, the crew found CO levels at 42-44 ppm throughout the residence. Personnel noted a strong smell of recent smoking in the residence. The crew secured the gas to the furnace and ventilated the residence with a positive pressure fan. Crewmembers rechecked the unit and found levels at 0 - 4 ppm throughout the residence. The resident reported no symptoms. Crew advised the resident to notify maintenance of a carbon monoxide event and that the gas was shut off to the furnace.

INSPECTIONS

- There were 73 inspections conducted with eight violations cited.

TRANSPORTATION

TSPLOST PROGRAM

- TS-103 Spalding/Dalrymple/Trowbridge Intersection Improvement Project: Grading and curb work on Trowbridge and Spalding is underway.
- TS-105 Roswell Road at Grogan's Ferry Road Intersection Improvement: Staff is preparing to advertise for construction bids.
- TS-106 Northside Drive at Riverview/Old Powers Ferry: Right-of-way acquisition is underway.

- TS-107 ATMS 4 – SCOOT Implementation in the Perimeter Area: Equipment detection validation and system tuning underway.
- TS-108 Roswell Road at Dalrymple Road: Environmental Site Assessment Reports are in review.
- TS-164 Windsor Parkway Sidewalk from Peachtree Dunwoody Road to City Limit: Construction is underway with road shoulder work to install new sidewalks now underway. Lane closures are in use along Windsor Parkway.
- TS-166 Spalding Drive Widening Project - Winters Chapel Road to Holcomb Bridge Road: Georgia Power Company installed new poles to relocate facilities. The construction contractor (administered by Gwinnett County) is advancing new roadway and bridge construction with bridge foundation work currently underway.
- TS-167 Brandon Mill Sidewalk from Marsh Creek to Lost Forest: Wall shoring installation currently is underway.
- TS-169 Dunwoody Club Drive Sidewalk from Spalding Drive to Fenimore Circle: Right-of-way acquisition is underway with construction planned for late 2020. Advance utility relocations to begin fall 2020.
- TS-170 Interstate North Parkway Multi-use Path (Northside Drive to the Chattahoochee River Bridge): Right-of-way acquisition is underway. Advance utility relocations to begin fall 2020.
- TS-171 Roberts Drive Sidewalk from Northridge Road to Davis Academy: Right-of-way acquisition is nearing completion; utility relocations are underway with construction planned for late this year.
- TS-172 Brandon Mill Road Sidewalk (Lost Forrest Drive to Brandon Ridge Drive): This segment will complete a sidewalk connection for the length of Brandon Mill Road from Dalrymple Rd to Abernathy. Design is underway.
- TS-191 Mt. Vernon at Johnson Ferry Improvements: Staff is coordinating with Georgia Power Company to advance plans for the relocation of transmission poles at Mt. Vernon and Roswell Road and undergrounding of aerial utility services in the area from Roswell Road to Hilderbrand on both Johnson Ferry and Mt. Vernon Highway.

CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM (CIP)

- T-0019 MARTA Grant Roswell Road Streetscapes (East Side - City Limit to I 285. West Side - City Limit to Long Island): A Request for Qualifications for a design consultant to perform design work, right-of-way acquisition efforts and utility coordination is currently advertised. Design work is expected to begin late 2020.
- T-0033-7 CDBG Sidewalks Roswell Road Streetscape from I-285 to Long Island: Sidewalk construction is advancing well with work underway north of the intersection of West Belle Isle Dr. and Roswell Road.
 - Phase 2 of the project from Stewart Drive to I-285 is currently in right-of-way acquisition and utility coordination.
- T-35 Roswell Road Bicycle/Pedestrian Bridge over Chattahoochee River: This project is being delivered through cooperation with the City of Roswell and the Georgia Department of Transportation. The City of Roswell is preparing to advertise for a virtual Public Hearing Open House for the project.
- T-0043 Glenridge Drive @ Roswell Road Intersection Realignment: Project administered by the Georgia Department of Transportation (GDOT). Traffic is now relocated to the new intersection alignment while construction continues on roadway and road shoulder improvements.

- T-60 SR 400 Multi-Use Path: The Programmatic Categorical Exclusion Environmental Document and the Location and Design Report were approved by the Georgia Department of Transportation on August 14, 2020.
- T-0062-2 Trail between Mt. Vernon Hwy and Hilderbrand: Construction is nearing completion with the contractor constructing decorative columns, screening fence and landscaping.
- T-62-4 Mt. Vernon Hwy Sidewalk (Blue Stone Rd. to Sandy Springs Circle): The contractor was selected to construct this short segment of sidewalk with construction planned to begin this month.
- T-0064 Peachtree Dunwoody at Telford Roadway Improvements Project: Right-of-way acquisitions and utility coordination are underway. Construction is planned to begin late 2020.
- T-0069 Peachtree Dunwoody at Windsor Parkway Intersection Project: This project provides safety and operational improvements at the existing intersection. Right-of-way acquisitions and utility coordination are underway. Construction is planned for early 2021.
- CC-0010 Sandy Springs Circle Streetscape Hammond to Mt. Vernon Hwy: Utility contractor relocation work is underway. Storm drainage installation is underway. **Lane closures are in use along Sandy Springs Circle.**

TRANSPORTATION/TRAFFIC

- The Emergency Vehicle Preemption project is completing commissioning. The contractor is currently field testing and tuning the system.

FIELD SERVICES

- T-3000 Pavement Maintenance:
 - FY2020 Resurfacing underway.
 - FY2021 Pavement Condition Inspection contract award in progress with inspection and report to be completed later this fiscal year.

CURRENT FY2020 RESURFACING SCHEDULE

STREET	PATCHING START	MILLING START	TOPPING START
Classic Cove	COMPLETE	COMPLETE	COMPLETE
Classic Way	COMPLETE	COMPLETE	COMPLETE
Masters Club Drive	COMPLETE	COMPLETE	COMPLETE
Spalding Springs Ln	COMPLETE	COMPLETE	September 21, 2020
Spalding Springs Ct	COMPLETE	September 15, 2020	September 21, 2020
Twin Branch Road	September 14, 2020	September 17, 2020	September 22, 2020
Hunters Branch Dr.	September 15, 2020	September 18, 2020	September 24, 2020
Hunters Pt	September 16, 2020	September 21, 2020	September 28, 2020
Hope Mews CT	September 29, 2020		
Winding River Drive	September 30, 2020		

- T-7500 Guardrail Replacement Program: Four sites under review by GDOT for replacement through Off System Safety Funds. Lowe Engineers provided additional information that was submitted to GDOT.
- FY2020 Bridge Maintenance: Work has begun; awaiting detailed schedule.
- Right-of-way Maintenance
 - Mowing on I-285 and GA SR 400; SR 400 ROW south of I-285 not mowed – addressing this with contractor.
 - Mowing on City primary and secondary routes showing continued improved.
 - Citywide Right-of-way litter removal continues to need improvement in some areas.
 - Street sweeping no sweeping scheduled at this time.
- Utilities
 - Three utility permit requests were received.
 - Six permits issued.
 - 26 – Active Large jobs (23 permits) (Georgia Power: 2, Fulton Co.: 3, Verizon: 14; City of Atlanta Water: 7)
 - Five permits completed.
- City of Atlanta Water
 - Eight active water leaks.
 - 29 – Outstanding Restorations
- Street Lighting
 - One lease agreement is in circulation for signatures.
- After Hours Calls
 - 9/7/20 – Staff received a report of a signal in flash at Glenridge Drive and Northland Drive. Signal contractor responded; reset signal.
- Seven tree removals occurred the past week.
- Traffic Services crews completed 14 work orders:
 - Signals / Lights:
 - 1 – Bulb Out
 - 2 – Maintenance – Poles and Field Wiring
 - 1 – Maintenance – Signal Heads
 - 3 – Fiber Locate
 - Signs
 - 2 – Sign Down
 - 1 – Replace Sign
 - 4 – Emergency Event/Special Event

- Field Services
 - 16 – Service requests were received and 16 service requests/work orders completed
 - 5 – Mowing/Trim vegetation
 - 2 – Tree Removal
 - 3 – Resurfacing/Potholes
 - 3 – Animal Removal
 - 3 – Litter/Debris Removal

NATURAL RESOURCE PROTECTION

STORMWATER

- There are 54 identified projects: Three in design, eight in contract development, five in easement acquisition, two in technical review, 16 in scope development, and the remaining pending final invoice or inspection.
- Nine new stormwater work requests were received.
- 5280 North Powers Ferry (Design and Construction) – Phase I includes removing pipes from stream and restoring stream bank. Construction progressing as planned. Phase II includes replacement of a pipe and removing silt from the Cross Roads Manor pond. Clearing and grubbing ongoing.
- 70 Seville Chase (Construction) – Pipes and structures will be lined or replaced. Utility coordination underway with Fulton County to replace degraded sewer line in conjunction with construction. Awaiting Fulton County's schedule for sewer line replacement.
- 5758 Riverside Drive (Design) The design project will correct a roadway flooding issue and embankment stabilization problem. Working remaining easement with property owner.
- 435 Pine Forest Road – Potential FEMA funding opportunities for hazard mitigation assistance grants are under investigation. Phase II plans are under study.
- 4878 Long Island Drive (Design) – Project consultant prepared plans to replace a deteriorating end wall along Long Island Drive just outside the right-of-way. Awaiting signing of easement documents.
- 821 Tanglewood/4825 Jett Road (Design) – A pipe will be replaced under the road. Working remaining easements.
- 100 Inland Drive – Construction substantially completed. Compaction re-testing scheduled.
- 4934 Peachtree Dunwoody Road – Site restoration is nearly completed.
- 7265 Treeridge Court – A junction box will be replaced and a sinkhole filled. Drainage easement signed. Bid package is prepared.
- 145 Classic Cove – Bids received and under review.

COMMUNITY APPEARANCE

CODE ENFORCEMENT

- Complaints: 24
- Inspections: 113
- Notice of Violations: 20
- Resolutions: 17
- Signs: 19
- Short Term Rentals: 3

Case Number	Case Type	Case Status	Case Address	Open Date	District
TRSH-002369-2020	Trash/Debris	New Complaint	5060 NESBIT FERRY LN Sandy Springs, GA 30350	09/08/2020	1
BL202001140	Business License	New Complaint	8330 JETT FERRY RD Sandy Springs, GA 30350	09/11/2020	1
MISC-002393-2020	Miscellaneous	New Complaint	315 MORGANSHIRE PL Sandy Springs, GA 30350	09/11/2020	1
MISC-002379-2020	Miscellaneous	New Complaint	175 SPALDING ML Sandy Springs, GA 30350	09/09/2020	1
MISC-002390-2020	Miscellaneous	New Complaint	7790 LANDOWNE DR Sandy Springs, GA 30350	09/10/2020	1
BL202001139	Business License	Closed	8775 ROSWELL RD Sandy Springs, GA 30350	09/07/2020	2
GRA-002371-2020	Grass and Weeds	Closed	6204 RIVERSIDE DR Sandy Springs, GA 30328	09/08/2020	2
PM-002394-2020	Property Maintenance	Active	3712 SPRING CREEK LN Sandy Springs, GA 30350	09/11/2020	2
MISC-002391-2020	Miscellaneous	Unfounded	0 ROSWELL RD Sandy Springs, GA 30350	09/10/2020	2
TRSH-002377-2020	Trash/Debris	Closed	7100 ROSWELL RD Sandy Springs, GA 30328	09/09/2020	3

GRA-002367-2020	Grass and Weeds	Active	89 LONG ISLAND PL Sandy Springs, GA 30328	09/08/2020	3
MISC-002363-2020	Miscellaneous	Active	441 DALRYMPLE RD Sandy Springs, GA 30328	09/07/2020	3
PM-002365-2020	Property Maintenance	New Complaint	6851 ROSWELL 20 RD Sandy Springs, GA 30328	09/08/2020	4
MISC-002376-2020	Miscellaneous	New Complaint	1155 MOUNT VERNON HWY NE 101 Sandy Springs, GA 30338	09/09/2020	4
PM-002392-2020	Property Maintenance	New Complaint	1903 HAMPTON DR Sandy Springs, GA 30350	09/11/2020	4
PRK-002383-2020	Parking	Active	5855 GARBER ROAD	09/10/2020	5
PM-002370-2020	Property Maintenance	New Complaint	5501 GLENRIDGE DR Sandy Springs, GA 30342	09/08/2020	5
MISC-002378-2020	Miscellaneous	Unfounded	4969 ROSWELL RD 155 Sandy Springs, GA 30342	09/09/2020	5
PM-002372-2020	Property Maintenance	New Complaint	5672 KINGSPORT DR Sandy Springs, GA 30342	09/08/2020	6
PM-002373-2020	Property Maintenance	New Complaint	5684 KINGSPORT DR Sandy Springs, GA 30342	09/08/2020	6
PM-002374-2020	Property Maintenance	New Complaint	5626 KINGSPORT DR Sandy Springs, GA 30342	09/08/2020	6
PM-002375-2020	Property Maintenance	New Complaint	5674 KINGSPORT DR Sandy Springs, GA 30342	09/08/2020	6
GRA-002389-2020	Grass and Weeds	Active	535 CAROL WAY	09/11/2020	6
NOI-002364-2020	Noise	New Complaint	4614 MEADOW VALLEY DR Sandy Springs, GA 30342	09/08/2020	6
TRSH-002395-2020	Trash/Debris	New Complaint	210 STEWART DR Sandy Springs, GA 30342	09/11/2020	6

ADMINISTRATIVE EFFORTS

- The Code Enforcement Administrative Assistant handled approximately 54 public code and land complaints.

ENFORCEMENT EFFORTS

- 8175 Innsbruck Drive – A Notice of Violation was issued for high weeds and grass.
- 7425 Brandonshire Road– An Allegation letter was issued for yard debris.
- 200 Spalding Circle – A Notice of Violation was issued for specialized vehicle parking.
- 2026 Gables Lane – A Notice of Violation was issued for required testing and infestation. | A Notice of Violation was issued for required testing and interior surfaces. The compliance date is September 26, 2020
- 6851 Roswell Road M20 (Foxcroft Apartments) – A Notice of Violation was issued for required testing, and roofs and drainage.
- 5060 Nesbit Ferry Lane – A Notice of Violation was issued for vacant structures, roofs and drainage, motor vehicles, specialized parking, and parking surfaces. The compliance date is September 29, 2020.
- 8775 Roswell Road – A Notice of Violation was issued for operating without a business license.
- 441 Dalrymple Road – A Notice of Violation was issued for sewer system malfunction.
- 89 Long Island Place – A Notice of Violation was issued for high grass and weeds.
- 6240 Riverside Drive – A Notice of Violation was issued vacant structure and land. The compliance date is September 30, 2020.
- 7100 Roswell Road (The Reserve at Ridgewood) – A Notice of Violation was issued for accumulation of garbage and rubbish.
- 160 Worth Drive – A Notice of Violation was issued for property maintenance. The compliance date is September 21, 2020.
- 45 Forrest Lake Drive – A Notice of Violation was issued for parking.
- 4883 Roswell Road – A Notice of Violation was issued for an unlicensed vehicle.
- 4614 Meadow Valley Drive – An Allegation letter was issued for noise.
- 5674 Kingsport Drive – A Notice of Violation was issued for open flame cooking.
- 5684 Kingsport Drive – A Notice of Violation was issued for open flame cooking.
- 5855 Garber Road – A Notice of Violation was issued for specialized vehicle parking.
- 535 Carol Way – A Notice of Violation was issued for high weeds and grass.
- 1135 Hightower Trail – A Notice of Violation was issued for sanitation.

PLANNING AND ZONING

- Sign Permits (issued): 2
- Fence Permits (issued): 1
- Zoning Certification Letters issued: 3
- Inquiries handled by Planner of the Day: 20
- Building application plans reviewed: 23

BUILDING AND LAND DEVELOPMENT

- Site Inspections: 40
- Building Inspections: 110
- Total Permits processed during the reporting period (received and issued): 135
- Total Customers Served Remotely: 77

MAJOR COMMERCIAL BUILDING PROJECTS

- No Major commercial projects

PERMITS SUBMITTED AND ISSUED

- **COMMERCIAL BUILDING PERMITS SUBMITTED (FOUR TOTAL):** One Addition and Alteration, Two Interior Finishes, and One New Restaurant
- **COMMERCIAL BUILDING PERMITS ISSUED (THREE TOTAL):** Three Interior Finishes
- **RESIDENTIAL BUILDING PERMITS SUBMITTED (EIGHT TOTAL):** Three Addition and Alterations and Five Interior Alterations
- **RESIDENTIAL BUILDING PERMITS ISSUED (14 TOTAL):** Three Accessory Structures, Two Addition and Alterations, Five Generators, Three Interior Alterations, and One Single Family Detached
- **MAJOR LDP's SUBMITTED & ISSUED FOR REVIEW OR ISSUED (FOUR TOTAL):** Two Site Improvements Commercial and Two Site Improvements Residential

PERMITS BY DISTRICT

Building Residential		BR20-00450	Addition and Alteration	09/07/2020	Withdrawn
Mechanical	N 5370 Powers Ferry Rd Sandy Springs, GA 30327	MC20-00367	Residential	09/08/2020	Under Review
Building Commercial	1291 Crowne Point Pkwy Atlanta, GA 30346	BC20-00313	Addition and Alteration	09/08/2020	Under Review
Mechanical	435 Tavern Cir Atlanta, GA 30350	MC20-00371	Residential	09/09/2020	Under Review
Mechanical		MC20-00373	Residential	09/09/2020	Under Review
Electrical	5775 Peachtree Dunwoody Rd Atlanta, GA 30342	EL20-00173	Generator	09/09/2020	Under Review
Building Commercial		BC20-00314	Interior Finish	09/09/2020	Under Review

Building Commercial	1200 Abernathy Rd Suite: 925 Atlanta, GA 30328	BC20-00315	Interior Finish	09/09/2020	Under Review
Electrical	120 Whispering Way Sandy Springs, GA 30328	EL20-00174	Residential (sub)	09/09/2020	Under Review
Right-of-way Utility Permit	7075 Glenridge Ne Dr Atlanta, GA 30328	UT20-00476	Utility	09/10/2020	Under Review
Electrical	125 Old Stratton Chase Atlanta, GA 30328	EL20-00175	Residential	09/10/2020	Issued
Mechanical		MC20-00375	Commercial	09/10/2020	Under Review
Building Residential	145 - Franklin Se Pl Sandy Springs, GA 30342	BR20-00457	Interior Alterations	09/11/2020	Under Review
Right-of-way Utility Permit	Grogans Ferry Ne Rd Sandy Springs, GA 30328	UT20-00477	Utility	09/11/2020	Under Review
Building Residential	4745 Brinkley Ln Sandy Springs, GA 30342	BR20-00458	Addition and Alteration	09/11/2020	Withdrawn
Right-of-way Utility Permit	5605 Glenridge Dr Sandy Springs, GA 30342	UT20-00478	Utility	09/11/2020	Under Review

Council District 1

Tree Removal	6015 Nesbit Ferry Ln Sandy Springs, GA 30350	TR20-00561	Tree Removal	09/08/2020	Issued
Tree Removal	3030 Spalding Dr Sandy Springs, GA 30350	TR20-00563	Tree Removal	09/09/2020	Issued
Building Residential	130 Blenheim Pl Sandy Springs, GA 30350	BR20-00454	Interior Alterations	09/09/2020	Under Review
Tree Removal	2125 Clay Dr Sandy Springs, GA 30350	TR20-00568	Tree Removal	09/10/2020	Issued
Plumbing	819 Stratford Ct Sandy Springs, GA 30350	PL20-00207	Residential	09/10/2020	Under Review
Building Residential	403 Meadow Watch Ln Sandy Springs, GA 30350	BR20-00456	Interior Alterations	09/10/2020	Under Review
Tree Removal	7440 Hunters Woods Dr Sandy Springs, GA 30350	TR20-00569	Tree Removal	09/10/2020	Issued

Tree Removal	7445 Brandonshire Rd Sandy Springs, GA 30350	TR20-00570	Tree Removal	09/10/2020	Issued
Tree Removal	330 Yellowroot Ln Sandy Springs, GA 30350	TR20-00574	Tree Removal	09/11/2020	Issued
Tree Removal	7750 Jett Ferry Rd Sandy Springs, GA 30350	TR20-00576	Tree Removal	09/11/2020	Issued

Council District 2

Fence	8900 Huntcliff Trce Sandy Springs, GA 30350	Fn20-00075	Residential General Use	09/09/2020	Issued
Mechanical	125 Wing Mill Rd Sandy Springs, GA 30350	MC20-00372	Residential	09/09/2020	Issued
Mechanical	8607 Roswell Rd Sandy Springs, GA 30350	MC20-00374	Commercial	09/10/2020	Under Review

Council District 3

Building Residential	455 Cameron Valley Ct Sandy Springs, GA 30328	BR20-00452	Interior Alterations	09/08/2020	Under Review
Sign	6017 Sandy Springs Cir Sandy Springs, GA 30328	SG20-00140	Temporary	09/08/2020	Issued
Sign	6017 Sandy Springs Cir Sandy Springs, GA 30328	SG20-00141	Temporary	09/08/2020	Issued
Tree Removal	107 Angus Trl Sandy Springs, GA 30328	TR20-00566	Tree Removal	09/09/2020	Issued
Tree Removal	6000 Riverwood Dr Sandy Springs, GA 30328	TR20-00572	Tree Removal	09/11/2020	Issued
Tree Removal	6475 Wright Rd Sandy Springs, GA 30328	TR20-00575	Tree Removal	09/11/2020	Under Review

Council District 4

Tree Removal	195 Fieldsborn Ct Sandy Springs, GA 30328	TR20-00560	Tree Removal	09/08/2020	Issued
Administrative	935 Glengate Pl Sandy Springs, GA 30328	AD20-00004	Veterinary Clinic/Hospital Or Kennel (Enclosed)	09/08/2020	Issued
Tree Removal	6642 Cherry Tree Ln Sandy Springs, GA 30328	TR20-00567	Tree Removal	09/10/2020	Issued

Electrical	7855 Roswell D Rd Sandy Springs, GA 30350	EL20-00177	Utility Reconnect	09/11/2020	Under Review
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Council District 5

Retaining Wall	460 Belada Blvd Sandy Springs, GA 30342	RW20-00077	Residential	09/08/2020	Under Review
Tree Removal	550 High Point Ln Sandy Springs, GA 30342	TR20-00571	Tree Removal	09/10/2020	Issued
Electrical	1001 Johnson Ferry Ne Rd Sandy Springs, GA 30342	EL20-00176	Commercial	09/11/2020	Under Review
Tree Removal	4544 Peachtree Dunwoody Rd Sandy Springs, GA 30342	TR20-00573	Tree Removal	09/11/2020	Issued
Building Commercial	5775 Peachtree Dunwoody Rd Suite: Bldg B Sandy Springs, GA 30342	BC20-00316	New Restaurant	09/11/2020	Under Review

Council District 6

Building Residential	605 Chestnut Hall Ln Sandy Springs, GA 30327	BR20-00451	Addition and Alteration	09/07/2020	Under Review
Tree Removal	100 Forrest Lake Dr Sandy Springs, GA 30327	TR20-00559	Tree Removal	09/08/2020	Issued
Land Disturbance	W 148 Belle Isle Rd Sandy Springs, GA 30342	LDP20-00059	Site Improvements Commercial	09/08/2020	Under Review
Tree Removal	W 5530 Idlewood Ln Sandy Springs, GA 30327	TR20-00562	Tree Removal	09/08/2020	Issued
Building Residential	15 Old Powers Pl Sandy Springs, GA 30327	BR20-00453	Interior Alterations	09/08/2020	Under Review
Retaining Wall	5445 Errol Pl Sandy Springs, GA 30327	RW20-00078	Residential	09/08/2020	Under Review
Tree Removal	348 Glencastle Dr Sandy Springs, GA 30327	TR20-00564	Tree Removal	09/09/2020	Issued
Tree Removal	60 Cates Rdg Sandy Springs, GA 30327	TR20-00565	Tree Removal	09/09/2020	Issued
Plumbing	4980 Roswell Rd Sandy Springs, GA 30342	PL20-00206	Commercial	09/09/2020	Under Review

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

RECRUITMENT MEETINGS

- Five prospect meetings occurred this week.

RETENTION MEETINGS

- Assisting existing business with site selection search for new location in the city.
- Meeting with an existing small business looking for connections to resources.

PARTNERSHIP MEETINGS

- North End Conceptual Plans:
 - Public comment on initial drafts for North Springs is open through Sunday. Virtual input has gone well to date, with an average of 75 stakeholders, more than 45 comments, and 150+ survey responses on each center's plans.
 - Consultant is beginning to incorporate comments into next draft of designs, which will also include 3D renderings and pro forma. Working to schedule next opportunity for public presentations and comments in late October/early November.
- Economic Development Strategic Plan: Final meeting of working group to discuss recommended implementation and operational strategy.
- Meetings with Greater North Fulton Chamber, Sandy Spring Perimeter Chamber occurred this week.
- Metro Atlanta Chamber Economic Development Virtual Meeting
- Participated in a regional forum on Internships: The Secret Ingredient to Increase Regional Economic Development.
- Staff lunch and learn tour of Aria development.
- Participation in River Access + Path Master Plan Charrette
Georgia Power Workforce Webinar: Equity in Workforce, Education & Economic Development

RECREATION AND CULTURAL ENHANCEMENT

RECREATION AND PARKS

PROJECTS

- Contractor mobilized and erosion control fencing established at Ison Springs Elementary Improvement project. We are asking Fulton Schools if weekend work is permissible.
- Heritage Park restroom building - Exterior brick veneer done. Stairs, seatwalls and curbing poured. Stucco applied at restroom entrances, stone set in walkways. Privacy fencing and cleanup is scheduled to be completed by Sept 19, 2020.

- Signage for Crooked Creek Park is in production.
- Allen Road Park Improvements project - Contractor contacted for clarity on a number of recommendations. Playground structure, swings and surfacing are complete. Weather permitting, landscaping will begin next week.
- Hammond Erosion project - Bids are due Sept. 28,2020.

LANDSCAPE

- Removed tree limb at Tennis Center.
- Cleared/pruned brush around bench & water fountain at Eagle Park.
- Removed dead limbs out of trees at Overlook Park.
- Pruned trees along sidewalk at Marsh Creek.
- Windsor Meadows GIS mapping underway.
- Removed pine straw wash up on path at Heritage.
- Staff attended GA Conservation Assistance Program (residential green infrastructure).

MAINTENANCE

- Cleared drains at all parks.
- Repaired leak at Big Trees bathroom.
- Cleared briars off bridge at Windsor Meadows.
- Scheduled installation of lights at various parks.

FACILITY RESERVATIONS

- Pavilion: 3
- Turf: 19
- Tennis: 129

PROGRAMMING

- Marketed bird walk and wildlife viewing programs.

Performing Arts Center

- The Create Sandy Springs brand was launched, renaming the department to reflect the broader goals encompassing arts, education and history.
- City Springs Theatre Company recorded its first two virtual concerts in partnership with Create Sandy Springs. The concerts will include the insertion of a :30 second promotional video produced by the City.
- A number of weddings have taken place at the Entertainment Lawn and Garden at Blue Stone (Heritage). Appropriate public health safety measures are in place, and we've received expressed positive feedback on the execution.
- The Create team is developing a plan to grow the Farmer's Market into a larger footprint beginning in April 2021. The expansion will incorporate craft vendors, buskers and featured performances.

- The Volunteer for a Better Sandy Springs Recycling event was held at City Springs and a huge success.
- The catering team donated soft drinks nearing their expiration to the CAC.
- The Create team finalized 11 new rental agreements for the last few months of the current budget year.

CUSTOMER SERVICE

CALL CENTER

- Total Calls: 885
- Average handle time: 153.2 sec.
- Average speed of answer: 9.3 sec.

NEIGHBORHOOD RELATIONS

- Communications staff participated in several project meetings:
 - Medical District Safety Roadway Analysis Stakeholders Meeting
 - Huntcliff Traffic Calming with Public Works staff
 - Transform 285/400 regarding major traffic changes ahead
- Windsor Parkway Sidewalks: Community Relations staff with resident concerning location of mid-block crossing on Windsor Parkway. The resident wants the mid-block crossing relocated. Staff is considering options.
- GDOT GA 400 Lanes Virtual Public Open House: Open House was held on Tuesday, September 1, 2020. Public Comment will be accepted until September 22, 2020. URL: <https://0001757-gdot.hub.arcgis.com/>
- 2020 Census Outreach: Outreach continues to increase the response rate in advance of the September 30 deadline. More than 15,000 bi-lingual flyers were distributed to targeted apartment complexes and retail locations. Local census staff is requesting city assistance accessing gated communities to conduct follow-up.
- North End Shopping Center Concepts: The virtual public open house is underway to seek feedback on concepts for four shopping centers located in the North End of Sandy Springs. To provide ample opportunity for public input, draft concepts will be released using a phased schedule. To access the concepts, go to <https://spr.gs/northend>.